

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED STATE SUPERFUND SITE LISTING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the State of Arizona, ex rel. Stephen A. Owens, Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") is requesting comment on the proposed listing of the Cooper Road and Commerce Avenue site on the ADEQ Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund Registry ("Registry") pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes § 49-287.01. Listing of the site on the Registry is due in part to the presence of hazardous substances in the groundwater beneath the surface at the site.

The site in Gilbert is bounded approximately to the north by Guadalupe Road, to the south by the Western Canal, to the east by the former Unichem property located at 619 W. Commerce Avenue, and to the west by Cooper Road. The site score is 33 out of 120.

The site boundary provides the estimated geographic extent of currently known contamination and may change as new information becomes available. The scoring of a site, its score relative to other Registry sites, or its placement on the Registry does not necessarily represent a determination that the release of a hazardous substance at the site poses a threat to human health or the environment.

Copies of the Registry report and other documents related to the site can be obtained from ADEQ, Attention: Debi Goodwin, Site Assessment Unit, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Phone: 602-771-4453.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the listing of the site on the Registry must make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Debi Goodwin, Site Assessment Unit, 1110 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007 and reference this listing. Such comments must be postmarked to ADEQ by Wednesday, March 24, 2004.

Dated this 23rd day of February 2004. Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

ADEQ will take reasonable measures to provide access to department services to individuals with limited ability to speak, write or understand English and/or to those with disabilities. Requests for language interpretation, ASL interpretation, CART captioning services or disability accommodations must be made at least 48 hours in advance by contacting Ian Bingham, Title VI Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 602-771-4322 or Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov. Teleprinter services are available by calling 7-1-1 at least 48 hours in advance to make necessary arrangements.

ADEQ tomará las medidas razonables para proveer acceso a los servicios del departamento a personas con capacidad limitada para hablar, escribir o entender inglés y / o para personas con discapacidades. Las solicitudes de servicios de interpretación de idiomas, interpretación ASL, subtitulados de CART, o adaptaciones por discapacidad deben realizarse con al menos 48 horas de anticipación contactando a Ian Bingham, Coordinador de Anti-Discriminación del Título VI al 602-771-4322 o Bingham.Ian@azdeq.gov. Los servicios de teleimpresores están disponibles llamando al 7-1-1 con al menos 48 horas de anticipación para hacer los arreglos necesarios.